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NOTE FOR: Director, ICS

FROM: Charles A. Briggs

SUBJECT: NWMP II Recommended Studies

REFERENCE: DCI/ICS 83-4477, 10 August 1983

This note is in response to your request for comments on the studies proposed in the final report of NWMP-II Intelligence Working Group.

With regard to the specific requests in paragraph 2 of the reference:

-- CIA is not the prime or sole manager of any of the cited studies.

-- There are a number of the studies where the Agency should have a contributing or participating role. (See attached comments from DDS&T and DDI.)

-- We have no studies underway at this time.

-- No study funds have been made available to CIA at this time. We are, however, working on a proposal to receive [ ] to study nuclear-war related equipment [ ]

-- We have no specific comments with regard to nominations for chairmen of the various studies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted] Planning Staff

THROUGH:

Director of Development and Engineering  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM:

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Director, Collection Systems Group  
Office of Development and Engineering

SUBJECT:

S&amp;T Participation in Continuing NWMP Studies

REFERENCE:

NWMP Phase II, Intelligence Working Group Final  
Report, Volume I, Section 7.2.3., June 1983

In response to your note of 17 August 1983, presuming continued Administration emphasis on NWMP and related matters, we believe it would be in S&T's interest to participate in most of the subject studies. Specific studies and the Office/Group within DDS&T upon which each assignment would fall are listed below:

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Post-SIOP Sensor Environment           | OD&E/CSG |
| Air Force Space Systems Architecture   | OD&E/DCG |
| Survivable Basing                      | OD&E/CSG |
| Ground Systems Intelligence Capability | OSO/GSG  |
| Reconstitution Options                 | OD&E/TAG |
| ASAT Countermeasure                    | OD&E/DCG |
| Exercise Support                       | OD&E/CSG |
| Sea-Based Mission Ground Station       | OD&E/CSG |
| COMINT Processing                      | OD&E/SPG |
| Aircraft Utilization                   | OD&E/TAG |
| High Technology Options                | OD&E/CSG |
| NWMP-II Intelligence Simulator         | OD&E/CSG |

In each case we are proposing that our representative act as a participant rather than as study manager.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Planning Staff

THROUGH : Richard J. Kerr  
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1  
Chief, Collection Requirements and  
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SUBJECT : Directorate of Intelligence Potential  
Contributions to Additional Studies  
Recommended by NWMP-II IWG. [REDACTED] 25X1

REFERENCE : Subject: Nuclear Weapons Master Plan,  
Phase II (NWMP-II) Intelligence Working  
Group (IWG) Recommended Studies,  
dated 10 August 1983, DCI/ICS 83-4477

1. The Directorate of Intelligence could contribute to the four additional recommended studies in the varying degrees, but primarily in those that address Threat and Refinement of Requirements. All studies, approved and recommended, are of course heavily oriented to Department of Defense concerns, but the participation of the DI could help to insure that these concerns do not overwhelm the broader considerations with which we must deal, in wartime as well as during peace. [REDACTED] 25X1

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SUBJECT: Directorate of Intelligence Potential  
Contributions to Additional Studies  
Recommended by NWMP-II IWG [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The DI should be involved here  
to insure that we are not confronted in the future by irrefutable  
"scientific" evidence [REDACTED]

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4. Several approved studies could probably benefit by DI  
participation if possible. Manpower limitations and time  
schedules may prevent full participation, but we need to follow  
them so that we are not faced with big surprises next year. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:  
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